

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 24, 2023, Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 1338, the “Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act”; H.R. 675, the “Secure Space Act”; H.R. 1339, the “Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act”; H.R. 682, the “Launch Communications Act”; H.R. 1353, the “Advanced, Local Emergency Response Telecommunications Parity Act”; H.R. 1345, the “NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act”; H.R. 1354, the “Information and Communication Technology Strategy Act”; H.R. 1370, the “Communications Security Act”; H.R. 1360, the “American Cybersecurity Literacy Act”; H.R. 1340, the “Open RAN Outreach Act”; H.R. 1343, the “ITS Codification Act”; H.R. 1377, the “Promoting U.S. Wireless Leadership Act”; H.R. 1341, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”; H.R. 501, the “Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act”; H.R. 498, the “9–8–8 Life-line Cybersecurity Responsibility Act”; H.R. 485, the “Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2023”; H.R. 467, the “Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act”; H.R. 801, the “Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1603, the “Homeowner Energy Freedom Act”. H.R. 1338, H.R. 675, H.R. 1339, H.R. 682, H.R. 1353, H.R. 485, and H.R. 501 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1345, H.R. 1354, H.R. 1370, H.R. 1360, H.R. 1340, H.R. 1343, H.R. 1377, H.R. 1341, H.R. 1603, H.R. 498, H.R. 467, and H.R. 801 were ordered reported, without amendment.

LOWER ENERGY COSTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1, the “Lower Energy Costs Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1, the “Lower Energy Costs Act” under a structured rule. The rule provides seven hours of general debate with three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees, three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees, and one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolu-

tion provides that the amendment printed in part A of this report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, Chairman Graves of Missouri, Chairman Rodgers of Washington, and Representatives Grijalva, Larsen of Washington, Duncan, Pallone, and Correa.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps investment programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine regional nuclear deterrence, 4:45 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine recent bank failures and the Federal regulatory response, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine U.S. support of democracy and human rights, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, and Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine state and local perspectives on election administration, 3 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, March 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “For the purpose of receiving testimony from The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Space Force, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Office of Inspector General, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the House of Representatives, 11:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol, 1 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 1:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Transportation Security Administration, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “FY24 Request for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Unleashing America’s Opportunities for Hiring and Employment”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing and Critical Materials, hearing entitled “Government Response to East Palestine: Ensuring Safety and Transparency for the Community”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Preserving Free Speech and Reining in Big Tech Censorship”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering Unaffordable Costs: Examining Transparency and Competition in Health Care”, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 314, to prohibit the removal of Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism until Cuba satisfies certain conditions, and for other purposes; and legislation to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Biden’s Growing Border Crisis: Death, Drugs, and Disorder on the Northern Border”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “2022 Midterms Look Back Series: Government Voter Suppression in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 930, the “Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act of 2023”; H.R. 1319, the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”; H.R. 1380, the “Protecting America’s Rock Climbing Act”; H.R. 1527, the “Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act”; H.R. 1576, the “Federal Interior Land Media Act”; H.R. 1614, the “Range Access Act”; H.R. 1642, the “Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Recreation Pass Act”;

and H.R. 1667, the “Ouachita National Forest Overnight Camping Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Why We Need to Store More Water and What’s Stopping Us”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “The Consequences of School Closures: Intended and Unintended”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “FDA Oversight Part I: The Infant Formula Shortage”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Ensuring Force Readiness: Examining Progressivism’s Impact on an All-Volunteer Military”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “The End of Relationship Banking? Examining the CFPB’s ‘Small Business Lending Data Collection’ Rule”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Reauthorizing the Weather Act: Data and Innovation for Predictions”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Supply Chain Issues”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request with Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on the National Security Agency and Cyber, hearing entitled “Budget hearing on the National Security Agency”, 10 a.m., HVC–304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine navigating U.S. export controls for Ukrainian victory, 3 p.m., HVC–200.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 28 through March 31, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 316, Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq, post-cloture. Senate will vote on or in relation to Johnson Amendment No. 11, and Ricketts Amendment No. 30, at 11:30 a.m.; on or in relation to Cruz Amendment No. 9, and Sullivan Amendment No. 33, at 2:30 p.m.; and on or in rela-

tion to Scott (FL) Amendment No. 13, and Hawley Amendment No. 40, at 5:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 30, Subcommittee on Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine forestry in the Farm Bill, focusing on the importance of America’s forests, 10:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., SD–192.

March 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

March 29, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

March 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD–192.

March 29, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Homeland Security, 1:30 p.m., SD–192.

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March 28, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine regional nuclear deterrence, 4:45 p.m., SR–222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine enterprise cybersecurity to protect the Department of Defense Information Networks, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.